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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): EDA et al. EXAMINER : G. Gabel  
SERIAL NO. : 09/827,846 ART UNIT : 1641  
FILED : April 6, 2001  
FOR : MICROPARTICLE ENHANCED LIGHT SCATTERING  
AGGLUTINATION ASSAY AND MICROPARTICLE REAGENTS  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated June 4, 2002 rejecting the following claims: 1-17 and 19-21.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3839.

Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time accompanies this Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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